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in re Application of:) Confirmation #: 4681
Jonathan C. KAGLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2631
Serial No.: 09/809,058) Examiner: unknown
Filed: March 16, 2001) Atty. Docket No. 03797.00023
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
SYNCHRONIZING MULTIPLE)
VERSIONS OF DIGITAL DATA)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please
~~amend the pending claims as follows.~~

If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit
our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, ~~first~~ paragraph (starting at line 3), please ~~delete~~ in its entirety and replace
with the following:

As Upon creation of an image (e.g., image capture by digital camera) or when
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